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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF DEKALB COUNTY, ALABAMA

ERIC L. BRYANT

Plaintiff,

CASE NO:

CHARLES BRACKEN LOADER;
MCLEOD EXPRESS LLC;
GEICO INSURANCE COMPANY; and
FICTITIOUS PARTY DEFENDANT A:

There may be other entities whose true names and identities are unknown to the Plaintiff at this time who may be legally responsible for the claim(s) set forth herein who may be added by amendment by the Plaintiff when their true names and identities are accurately ascertained by further discovery. Until that time, the Plaintiff will designate these parties in accordance with Rule 9(h), Alabama Rules of Civil Procedure. The word "entity" as used herein is intended to refer to and include any and all legal entities including individual persons, any and all forms of partnerships, any and all types of corporations and unincorporated associations. The symbol by which these party Defendants are designated is intended to include more than one entity in the event that discovery reveals that the descriptive characterization of the symbol applies to more than one "entity." In the present action, the party Defendants which the Plaintiff must include by descriptive characterization are as follows; "A," whether singular or plural, being the entity that committed the acts alleged in Plaintiff's Complaint, and/or the entity on whose behalf the agent in question was acting; "B," whether singular or plural, being the person who committed the acts alleged in Plaintiff's Complaint; "C," whether singular or plural, being that entity or persons, other than those entities and persons described above, which is the successor in interest, or the assignee, or which undertook the duties, or assumed the liabilities of any of the entities described above. Plaintiff alleges that the identities of the fictitious party-Defendants are otherwise unknown at this time, or, if known, their identities as proper party-Defendants are not known, but their true names will be substituted by amendment when ascertained.

Defendant.

COMPLAINT

- 1. Plaintiff, Eric L. Bryant, is an individual over the age of nineteen (19) years and is a resident of Dekalb County, Alabama.
- 2. Upon information and belief, defendant Charles Bracken Loader ("Loader") is an individual over the age of nineteen (19) years, and, upon information and belief, was at all times material to the present action a resident of the State of Tennessee.

3. Defendant, McLeod Express LLC ("McLeod"), during all times material hereto, was an incorporated company organized and executed under the laws of the State of Indiana that was doing business as "McLeod Express LLC", and operating as an interstate motor carrier with its principal place of business located in Lafayette, Indiana, and which was domesticated in the State of Alabama and was conducting business by agent in Dekalb County, Alabama. McLeod owned the commercial vehicle involved in the collision and operated by Holder.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

4. On August 1, 2016, Trooper Eric L. Bryant was conducting a routine traffic stop on the shoulder of the right-hand lane of I-59, a public highway, when defendant Holder drifted over the fog line and onto the shoulder of the roadway, striking Trooper Bryant and his cruiser, injuring the plaintiff and severely damaging his vehicle, as Trooper Bryant stood on the shoulder near his cruiser.

COUNT ONE: NEGLIGENT/WANTON/RECKLESS CONDUCT

- 5. Each and every allegation set forth in paragraphs 1 through 4 is incorporated herein as if repeated verbatim.
- 6. The negligent, wanton and reckless acts and omissions of defendant Holder caused or contributed to the injuries and damages of Trooper Bryant.

COUNT TWO: VICARIOUS LIABILITY

- 7. Each and every allegation set forth in paragraphs 1 through 6 is incorporated herein as if repeated verbatim.
- 8. At the time of the collision, defendant Holder was acting within the line and scope of his employment with defendant McLeod Express LLC, which as a result is liable to the Plaintiff for the acts and omissions of the defendant Holder.

COUNT THREE: NEGLIGENT/WANTON/RECKLESS ENTRUSTMENT

9. Each and every allegation set forth in paragraphs 1 through 8 is incorporated herein as if repeated verbatim.

- 10. At the time of the collision, defendant Holder was an incompetent driver, and/or was not qualified to operate commercial vehicles under the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations (FMCSR).
- 11. With knowledge of his incompetence and/or his lack of qualification, defendant McLeod Express LLC nonetheless negligently, wantonly and recklessly entrusted its commercial vehicle to defendant Holder, which caused and/or contributed to the plaintiff's injuries and damages.

COUNT FOUR; NEGLIGENT/WANTON/RECKLESS HIRING AND SUPERVISION

- 12. Each and every allegation set forth in paragraphs 1 through 11 is incorporated herein as if repeated verbatim.
- 13. Defendant McLeod Express LLC negligently, wantonly and/or recklessly hired and retained defendant Holder, and negligently, wantonly and/or recklessly supervised, or failed to supervise, defendant Holder, which caused and/or contributed to the plaintiff's injuries and damages.

COUNT FIVE; UNINSURED/UNDERINSURED MOTORIST CLAIM

- 14. Each and every allegation set forth in paragraphs 1 through 13 is incorporated herein as if repeated verbatim.
- 15. At the time of the collision, the plaintiff was beneficiary of policies of underinsured motorist insurance coverage issued by Geico Insurance Company, which does business by agent in Dekalb County, Alabama and by Fictitious Party Defendant A, an insurance company which has yet to be identified.

DEMAND FOR JUDGMENT

The plaintiff demands compensatory and punitive damages of all defendants in an amount exceeding the minimum jurisdictions of this Court.

Respectfully submitted,

YOUNG, WOLLSTEIN, JACKSON &, WHITTINGTON, L.L.C.

By:

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By:

Thómas H. Young (YOU005)

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JURY DEMAND

PLAINTIFF DEMANDS TRIAL BY STRUCK JURY

Stephen K. Wollstein (WOL011)

PLEASE SERVE DEFENDANTS BY CERTIFIED MAIL AS FOLLOWS:

Charles Bracken Loader 2069 Bethel Road Smithville, TN 37166

McLeod Express LLC 4983 East 400 South, Suite B Lafayette, IN 47905

Geico Insurance Company

Registered Agent: CT Corporation System

2 North Jackson Street, Suite 605

Montgomery, AL 36104



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To: STEPHEN KIRK WOLLSTEIN steve@bamalegal.com

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RIC L. BRYANT

Plaintiff,

CASE NO: 28-2017-900190

CHARLES BRACKEN LOADER; MCLEOD EXPRESS LLC; et al

Defendant

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

COMES NOW, the undersigned and hereby enters his appearance as counsel, for the Plaintiff, ERIC L. BRYANT, in the above styled case.

Respectfully submitted,

YOUNG, WOLLSTEIN, JACKSON & WHITTINGTON, LLC.

By: s:\Thomas H. Young
Thomas H. Young
State Bar No. YOU005
1304 Quintard Avenue
P.O. Box 2065
Anniston, Alabama 36202
(256) 235-2240

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served a copy of the within and foregoing upon all parties to this matter by either electronic filing and/or by depositing a true copy of same in the U. S. Mail, proper postage prepaid, addressed to counsel of record as follows:

McLeod Express LLC 4983 East 400 South, Suite B Lafayette, IN 47905

This // day of Jugust, 2017.

BY: s:\Thomas H. Young
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